



## U.S. Department of Justice

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Southern District of New York

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June 22, 2018

**BY FAX**

The Honorable Henry Pitman  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *United States v. Ramon Paulino*

Dear Judge Pitman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter seeking a stay of the Court's decision to grant bail to defendant Ramon Paulino, pending the Government's appeal of this decision. The Government intends to appeal the Court's decision and is in the process of arranging for a hearing, but as of now has been unable to reach the chambers of Judge Koch (who is currently serving Part I duty) or Judge Carter (who will be serving Part I duty next week) to schedule a hearing. Accordingly, the Government requests a stay until an appeal can be heard by the Part I judge on duty. The Government has contacted defense counsel regarding this request but has not received a response.

Respectfully submitted,

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